



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Wee et al. )

Serial No.: 09/849,794 )

Filed: May 4, 2001 )

For: ENCODING AND DECODING )  
METHODS FOR SECURE )  
SCALABLE STREAMING )  
AND RELATED SYSTEMS )

Examiner: HOFFMAN, B.

Art Unit: 2136

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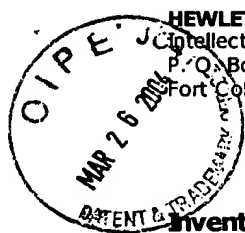
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AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this response. Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this response. Remarks begin on page 14 of this response.



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PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
( ) Other: (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	49	MINUS	49	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Respectfully submitted,

Susie J. WEE, et al.

By *[Signature]*

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Date: 03/22/04